GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4935
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MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways had decided to give facelift to many stations across the country;

(b) if so, the details of such railway stations;

(c) the total amount earmarked for the said purpose, Zone-wise;

(d) whether the Zonal railway have been asked to expedite the work on facelift of stations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): 334 stations over Indian Railways have already been identified during the year 2006-07 for the purpose of modernization and giving a face lift, the details of which are given in Appendix-I.

(c): Funds are allotted to Zonal Railways for construction/augmentation of passenger amenities which includes face-lifting/modernization of railway stations under Plan Head − "Passenger Amenities". Details of allotment of funds under this Plan Head during the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 are given in Appendix-II.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. All the works connected with face-lifting/modernization of railway stations are monitored at apex level in order to expedite completion of the same.

APPENDIX-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4935 BY S/SHRI CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH & RAJNARAYAN BUDHOLIYA TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.05.2007 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATION.

Zone-wise list of the 334 stations selected (5 on each Division) for improvement of passenger amenities (covering Touch & Feel items)